#### On the Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Snodgrass and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Jundy and daughter, called at the fine. home of W. H. Ewin Sunday.

aunt visited at her home the first of ing to buy land. the week.

Cyrus Nestlerode has a brood sow for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schesler were Butler visitors Saturday.

K. D. Guinn and family have moved from the Polk Pierce farm to the G. W. Hughes farm, recently vacated by Preston Mount.

Preston Mount has moved on the Scully lease recently vacated by Ray McCann.

Mrs. E. M. Sims has been quite sick the past week.

Uncle Peter Jundy is putting up a place. mew yard fence. Douglas Browning will work for

Jundy brothers this summer. Uncle Mat Nelson was able to go to Monday. Amsterdam Tuesday. He is getting

very feeble. Mrs. Mentry Hughes is going to set her incubator soon. We will week.

know where to go to get fried chick-Mrs. T. J. Hockett has two hens

Charley Baker of Arkansas has bought a farm in the Double Branch neighborhood. He says he thinks old Bates will hold him awhile.

The literary will soon close at Olive Branch for the winter on account of farming.

C. S. Nestlerode and family and Grant Oldham and family spent Sunday with Mrs. N. M. Nestlerode.

Mrs. Geo. Rubel and Mary Pyle were Butler shoppers Saturday.

Grant Oldham and Coleman Snodgrass were Butler visitors Saturday. Cyrus Hedger has moved in with

his parents. Nute Spillman has moved. in our midst where John Garber lived in

West Point township. Ed Barnas and family left last Thursday for Washington. After a short visit there they expect to take in the World's rair at San Francisco.

Coleman Snodgrass has about 100 good, big, long hedge posts for sale.

Dr. Lusk was called to see Mrs. G. M. Hughes Sunday. Dr. Lusk had to make part of the trip on foot as the roads were blocked with snow.

A lot of Mentry Hughes friends surprised him Friday night it being his birthday. They had lots of vocal and instrumental music and plenty of good things to eat. A good old fashioned time was had.

Frank Porter is no better at this writing.

Johnny Hedger of Concord was over Monday to see his parents.

W. H. Ewins sale was well attended considering the bad roads and weather. Everything sold well.

Ed Barns of Washington signs for

W. H. Jackson of Amsterdam joins

Geo. Chaney lost a \$50 calf with black leg last Sunday.

Chas. Argenbright bought a big

span of mules of G. W. Chaney. Mr. Trent has moved to the Clabe Miller farm.

The Lone Star Silo Co. has bought a new outfit for filling silos. They have a new engine, silage cutter and

separator all of the Reeves make. Ross Williams lost a fine horse one day last week of lock jaw.

Gilbert and Fay Blankenbaker spent Sunday with Elmer and Mae McGinnis.

Mrs. R. A. Belt, who recently moved to Warrensburg, has moved

back to her farm. W. H. Durst has put up a new fence on the road south of his farm. Mrs. Douglas Browning is staying

Mr. Shoat of Butler, a married man with family, wants a job of work

ing with Mrs. Fred McCall.

Marion Hedger contemplates building a house on his forty this spring. Grant Oldham is building a big hen

### FOSTER

Born March 5th to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hines, a girl. All parties doing

Vintie and Edgar Davis and Fred Mrs. Mentry Hughes' mother and Lloyd departed Saturday for Wyom-

> few weeks with her brother-in-law, rived with their car Wednesday and D. H. Arbogast and family.

Alfred Frankenfield is reported quite sick of pneumonia fever.

H. E. Arbogast, wife and little son visited over Sunday with her parents down at his Clover Leaf farm a few

consumption at her home west of in their new home. Mr. Purcell has town. Mrs. Wright of Butler came down

Sunday to visit her daughter, Miss Cecil, who is teaching school at this Clyde Hall of Texas, who has been

visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Borron and family, returned to the south Quite a number of students from

here attended the teacher's examination at Butler the latter part of last mules very good this spring.

Parsons, Kas., came in Saturday to end with home folks. visit home folks.

visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cone of near Rich Hill are visiting her father, John sick Sunday night from eating canned Bright and family and other friends goods. and relatives.

## Mulberry and Western Bates.

George and John Sattoff who have Aunt Jane Arbogast is visiting a been living at Brush, Colorado, arwill make Bates county their home. Frank Bohlken made a business

trip to the county seat Wednesday. M. E. Purcell of Kansas City was and Cecil Porter did the selling. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Miller of Worland. days ago to see how his herd of pure ing list. Mrs. Ed Hereford is very low of bred Duroc hogs were getting along purchased a number of sows from the best herds and expects to soon

have a bunch of top notch Durocs. The Mulberry scholars had a vacation Thursday and Friday while their teacher, Mrs. Myrtle Welton, was taking the teacher's examination.

Rambler enjoyed a trip to Butler Thursday through the snow storm. The roads were very nice and soft. Col. W. J. Bard reports the sale of

Miss Mae Cobb, central girl at Butler High School spent the week

W. B. Mullis and wife, and daugh- ship's progressive farmers, had his last year. ter and husband of Kansas City are dates for The Times set ahead one year.

Stewart Morwood was taken very

Nellie Cramer attended the county examination in Butler the latter part of the week.

Monday.

The L. A. Williams sale Monday had a fair sized crowd considering the roads were almost impassable. Everything sold well. Cols. Harlan

Harry Cheshire is on the complain-

W. C. Brown has purchased the F. C. Spawn residence in Amoret.

S. N. Kinion has purchased the J. R. McClure produce business in RAMBLER.

#### Missouri's Oldest Odd Fellow.

Parnell, Mo., March 8.-Jerry Beatty of this place claims the dised into the order in December, 1858, vited to attend. Sam McAnnich a student of the at Millersburg, Ill., and has been a member continuously since that time. He has been through the chairs, hav-G. B. Bohlken, one of Homer town- ing finished a term as noble grand

Beatty was born in Harrison county Ohio, in August, 1835.

#### Hen Day Postponed.

The Bates County Poultry Association, on account of the heavy snow Mrs. Lawrence Reed visited her Saturday, March 13. On that date parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stilwell, the association will give the following program to consist of ten minute had any mail since last Wednesday. talks on the following subjects by the persons named:

"Producing Eggs for Hatching," W. Z. Griffin, J. W. Poffenbarger. "Running an Incubator," Mrs. Jennie Waldron, Mrs. Alice McFad-

"The Heated Brooder," Miss Austin Rosser, Mrs. J. H. Baker.

"The Fireless Hover," Miss Elva Church, J. R. Mooney.

J. A. Page, A. S. Milhorn. "Feeding Baby Chicks," Mrs. R. Guyton, L. C. Culbertson.

member of the State and County tinction of being the oldest Odd Fel- Poultry Associations," Edson Snyder. low in Missouri, and there are few in Meeting called to order at the court the United States who are older in house in Butler at 2 p. m. sharp. time of membership. He was initiat- Everybody interested is cordially in-

> Edson Snyder, Secretary-Treas.

tention to diseases and surgery, of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Farmers Bank Building.

"Raising Chicks With Hens," Mrs.

"Reasons why you should be a

#### Dr. J. S. Newlon.

Physician and surgeon. Special at-



# Spring Suits and Coats are in

During the next two weeks this store will be busy fitting out early shoppers-women who have have learned the wisdom of getting the "first pick."

REMEMBER THIS—each season the styles change just enough to rob an old garment of its former charm. New styles, new patterns, new colorings, make it hard going for left over garments-be wise-let us show you before you buy.

We are showing handsome Cloth and Silk Suits......\$15.00 to \$25.00 We are showing nobby Coats, all lengths most any shade......\$5.00 to \$15.00 One lot Crepe de Chine Waists.....\$2.48

One lot tub Silk Waists.....\$1.48 42-inch Crepe de Chine, most any shade.....\$1.00 One lot Silk Petticoats......\$1.48 One lot Nainsook Embroideries, good witdths.7%c One lot house Dresses.......98c

New Oxfords, New Silk Dresses, New Cloth Dresses, New Skirts Write for samples of Dress Goods and Silk-your mail order will have prompt attention

## Sam'l Levy Mercantile Company

#### Elkhart.

Well, we believe the ground hog did the right thing by going back and which made the roads impassible, pulling the hole in after him. The postponed the observance of Hen writer has been in this county right Day from Saturday, March 6, to at 50 years and can't remember of seeing as big a snow as this in March.

The roads are bad, for we haven't

The big meeting at Concord last week was put off on account of bad weather.

R. L. Scott of Adrian was out to his mother's last week, and was quite sick while there.

We would like to know who that fellow was that bought the \$55 cow at the Shrader sale and when he got her home it proved to be a star.

J. R. Scott was kicked by a mule one day last week.

W. H. Keeton's baby is on the sick

John Stephens is going to build a new smoke house.

R. L. Scott and wife visited at G. W. Armentrout's one day last week. Miss Ruth - Armentrout failed to show up at her uncle's last week on

account of the big snow storm. Jim Gregory was knocked out last week with a sprained leg, but we see he was able to go to see his best girl last Sunday.

We hear it reported that Uncle Bob Marshall is getting up a select crowd to attend the Geneva wedding when it comes off.

There was no school at Concord last Friday on account of the bad weather. J. E. Dubes and family spent last

last Sunday for Colorado to make their future home: We wish them the best of luck.

week in Drexel visiting friends, left

farm near the Wilcox school house. Miss Iren Meechur has about recovered from a bad case of fever.

John Garber has moved to his new

John Stephens made a flying trip to Amsterdam last Saturday. He reported the roads bad. He had two cases of eggs and says he had to walk and carry one case part of the time. We think John is reliable in what he

Verge Henderson was seen goin somewhere last Sunday. We guess he was going to see his best girl.

J. C. Hedrick is moving on the Ollie Graham farm south of Amster-

JGHNNY.

### Merwin Items.

This vicinity was visited by a big snow Thursday and Friday. Miss Bertha Wirtt visited friends

in Merwin last week. Mrs. Bert Owen was called to West Line Thursday on account of her mother's illness.

A crowd of the Merwin folks gave Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goode a shower Monday night. They received a great many nice presents.

Miss Cleota Ytell united with the Baptist church Sunday night.

William Ritter and Miss Pearl Blackman were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blackman, six miles east of Merwin, Monday.

The entertainment given at the College Chapel Friday night by the Merwin public school was well attended. The Hume orchestra assisted by Mrs. J. R. Martin furnished the music. The music was greatly appreciated by all present.

Opal Hayes'spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Lola Ellstrom.

The entertainment given at the Christian church Tuesday was well Mrs. Walters and Miss Ora John-

son went to Kansas City Sunday morning. Mrs. Walters expects to visit in St. Joseph before returning

Fred Witter went to Kansas City Sunday.

Dr. J. R. Martin and family went to Hume Saturday. Mrs. Martin went to assist the Hume orchestra.

Miss Maud Tessley, of Amoret visited Miss Darlide Taylor and Miss Fern Shockey from Friday until Sun-